"To the rest of us it's a new form of entertainment, but to the negro it's only "Moah Junk."

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably [illegible] snow. No change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

VOLUME XXIV—NO. 239. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1924. TWO CENTS

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH OF CREST AVENUE BOY

BOY OWES LIFE TO TRAIN FLAGMAN

Escape of Steve Shemo, Eleven Years Old, Who Becoming Attached to a Train Through Whirling Rope, Dragged 4 Blocks

NOTICED BY A TRAINMAN

Stops the Cars and Lad's Rescue Is Effected—Miraculously He Escapes With Body Bruises, And While Confined to Home, Is Not Seriously Injured

Dragged a distance of four blocks by a southbound freight train of the Pennsylvania railroad, Steve Shemo, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shemo of 1223 Crest avenue, was miracuously saved from probable death or seriously injury last evening about 5:30 o'clock while playing near the track in the rear of the Walton Lumber company with his brother, Andy Shemo, and three other companions.

Steve had tied a rope around his waist in lasso-fashion and was twirling the end in the air on which was tied a brick, when it caught on the passing train and the boy was dragged along the rocky ground. When his companions saw Steve being swiftly taken out of sight they began to scream for help and their cries attracted the attention of the flagman, who stopped the train and released the frightened and imperiled boy. The injured youth, who was dragged to the coal tippel, was taken to the office of Dr. Edwin McKay, where his injuries were found to be only cuts and bruises. He was then taken to his home and today is confined to his bed. unable to attend school at the Crest avenue building,

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MRS. H. J. POLLOCK DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Harriet Jane Pollock widow of T. W. Pollock, passed away after a short illness at her home in California, Pa., March 15, at the age of 72 years. She was a life-long resident of the town, a member of the Presbyterian church, and of the California Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star No. 211.

She is survived by ten children: Lewis W., Lehigh, Mont., William S, Donora; Thomas L of Charleroi Arthur and Charles of California; Strickler W. and Mary Headley of Vestaburg; Josephine Cooley, Bellevue, Pa.; Harriet Duvall and Phoebe Nelms, of North Bessemer, and one sister, Anna M. Shutterly of California. The deceased is also survived by 32 grand children.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Charles A. Pollock, on College avenue at 2:30 Tuesday, March 18. Interment in Highland cemetery.

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Place Men At A Known Place Of Danger

After months of waiting, watchmen have been placed on duty at the Main street crossing of the Monongahela and Washington railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Bentleyville, where several serious and near serious accidents have occurred during the last year.

The last of these occurring last week, Brena Orsatti, aged eight, school child, being fatally injured, when hit by a passenger train, on Thursday afternoon. The girl was rushed to the Memorial hospital, where an operation was performed to relieve pressure on her brain resulting from a fracture. Her death occurred late Friday night.

Funeral services over the remains of the little victim were held yesterday, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orsatti.

Several months ago a recommendation was made by a coroner's jury that a watchman or watchmen be placed at the crossing. Coroner William Greenlee and other citizens of the borough had just taken steps to arrange for a conference with railroad authorities in an effort to learn why protection at the crossing when three were unexpectedly placed on duty last night.

It is understood that the three watchmen will work in shifts of eight hours, which means that one of them will be on duty at any hour of the day or night.

Two Thugs Rob Homestead Man Of $1,359

Loot amounting to $1,359 in cash was obtained by two negro highwaymen who held up John Welmon of West Homestead, while he was walking in Seventh avenue at Hays street, Homestead, at 7:45 o'clock last night.

The point where the robbery was staged is secluded and made it possible for the outlaws to lie in wait for the pedestrian without being seen. While one of the highwaymen leveled a revolver at Welmon the other ransacked his pockets.

After the holdup the bandits warned Welmon to make no outcry. They ran down Seventh avenue and were soon lost to the stunned West Homesteader. After the negroes had disappeared Welmon went to the Homestead police station and informed officers of what had occurred. He furnished them with a description of the bandits.

Divine To Talk Here On Maltaism

Rev. J. T. Dempster of Crafton will make an address at the Malta hall in Fallowfield avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, his subject to be "The Principles of Maltaism." The public is invited. There will be a instrumental and vocal nature.

Rev. Dr. Frederick C. Lake of the First Christian church, and the Rev. Dr. C. B. King of Christ Lutheran church, will make remarks at the meeting.

MONESSEN MAN HAS CADILAC COUPE STOLEN

A Cadilac coupe, owned by G F. Wright of Monessen, bearing license number 514-959 and engine number 63B 2443, was stolen yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Chief of Police Murphy was notified as well as other police in the valley to keep on the lookout for the car above described.

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LAURELS GO TO THE LOCAL TEAM

Charleroi High First Eliminates Hickory High, 17-12—The Officiating In This Contest Is Very Poor—Right to Enter

AT THE W. & J. GYMNASIUM

Saturday Afternoon Charleroi Beat Donora Without Extending Themselves, the Work of the Charleroi Guards Being Particularly Efficient

On Friday and Saturday the W. & J. High School basket-ball tournament was held at the college gymnasium. Charleroi Hight School emerging victorious in Class I and Linden High School winning in Class II. The first class teams included those high schools with a male enrollment of over one hundred and class two under one hundred.

Coach Stephanian's boys started out Friday night against Hickory High School and finally won out by the score 17-12. The officiating in this game was very poor. Twenty-seven fouls were called on Charleroi to seven for Hickory. This victory gave Charleroi the right to enter the semi-finals—playing the winner of the Donora School—Bentleyville High School game which was won by Donora McDonald High School forfeited their game with Donora and did not appear at the tournament on account of the sickness of several of their team.

On Saturday afternoon Charleroi established themselves firmly with the large crowd present by defeating Donora High School without extending themselves. The work of the Charleroi guards was particularly good in this game. Donora's two forwards and star center Marosceviti failed to score a single field goal. This victory brought Charleroi into the finals. Burgettstown High School and Canonsburg High School fought it out in the second division of the semi-finals Canonsburg winning by two points.

At nine o'clock Saturday night Captain White led his team on the floor for the second game of the day. The crowd by that time had enthusiastically swung their support to Charleroi. The reason for this was apparent as there seems to be quite some rivalry betwen Canonsburg High School and Washington High School and Canonsburg had previous-

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HURT IN A MINE DIED THURSDAY

Ezra Walker, a resident of California, died Thursday, March 13, in the Southside, Pittsburgh, hospital.

Company and while in its employ, sustained a broken leg. This was about a month ago. He was taken to the hospital, and was apparently recovering, when pneumonit developed.

The body was taken to his late home in California, where funeral services were held last night. Interment was to be made today in the Fayette City cemetery.

There survive his widow and two daughters. Decedent was a member of the Presbyterian church of California.

NOTICE.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 22. will hold "500" and Bridge Party in the American Legion Rooms, Monday evening. March 17, 1924 at 8 o'clock Tickets 50c, all invited. 238t3-*

Three Bird Men Leave California For A Trip Around The World

Clover Field, Calif, March 17. —(United Press)—Leaving the field in a perfect "take-off," the three United States Army airplanes in their connecting flight around the world stabbed into the air here at 9:32 a. m.

Along with his flyers, Major Frederick L Martin, in ship No. 1, was the first to take off. The big air cruiser started down the field for 100 yards and on a slight rise at the west end "took to the air" with assurance and steadiness.

Close behind him was ship No 3, with Lieutenant Wade at the stick. Lastly Lieutenant Smith with ship No. 2.

Each of the junior officers handled his plane with all the certainty of their commander. Flying in "shape" formation with Major Martin's cruiser in the van, the trail trio of the Army Air Service finest planes circled the field twice, then gaining a 500 feet elevation, the air cavaliers started for Sacramento, the first stopping place of the voyage.

COAL STRIPPING TO BE REOPENED IN A SHORT TIME

Hazeltown, March 17—(United Press)—A coal stripping operation which in the Civil War furnished coal for federal navy is about to be reopened.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company will shortly begin construction of a mine railroad from the Eckley No. 10 operations near here to Eckley No. 4 and 7 where coal was found in abundance over half century ago.

The railroad is expected to be an important link in the new development of Sandy Run valley where the stripping is located.

FLAMES DAMAGE A BUILDING

Fire Saturday night at 12 o'clock did $5,000 damage to a brick and frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs Annie Paterline of Major Hollow, First Ward. Monongahela, was partially destroyed.

The fire started in the basement of the three story structure in rooms occupied by Victor Laird. Before the flames were discovered the first floor of the building had been completely burned out and the flames were making rapid progress. The Monongahela fire department made a rapid run and with a single hose connection extinguished the fire after a stubborn fight. Members of the Paterline household, consisting of Mrs. Paterline and her five children, were forced to leave the house scantily attired. Mrs. Paterline is a widow, her husband having died about three years ago. The damage to the dwelling is partially covered by insurance. A considerable sum of money in a dresser on the third floor of the home was recovered by friends of Mrs Paterline, who entered the smoke filled house and after some difficult, found the money intact.

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY

George J. Easton, a prominent resident of California, died at his home in Third street, that place, March 14 He was a native of Scotland.

Mr. Easton was born in Glasgow, March 9, 1874, a son of David and Mrs. Ellen Easton. With his widowed mother he came to America at the age of seven years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ward, of California, November 7, 1894. During his residence in California he was engaged for several years in the shoe and clothing business with his brother-in-law. A. B. Ward. under the firm name of Ward and Easton. The last four years he had been a traveling salesman for the Potter-McCune Co., of Monessen.

Mr. Easton was a consistent member of the California M. E church, and was also a member of Monongahela Valley lodge, F. & A. M., No. 461. Besides his wife. a son. William W. Easton. and a daughter. Mrs. Edward Zemany, both of California survive. He leaves also two brothers, William Easton, of Winnipeg, Canada. and Robert Easton of Denver, Col.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence today at 2:30.

TURNER HALL TO BE A SCENE OF MERRIMENT

The A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold their annual St Patrick's Day celebration at the Turner Hall this evening. A number of good speakers have been secured for the evening, together with local musical talent. The entertainment will start promptly at 7:30 and will continue until 8:30, when dancing will take place. A number of committees have been working for some time and the affair will no doubt far surpass that of former years. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Flapper Bandit Armed "To Teeth" Arrested In Union Station, Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, March 17—(United Press)—A flapper bandit, garbed as a man and heavily armed, was arrested in the Union station today by detectives.

The girl, who claims to be Betty Bateman, 19, was attired in blue jeans, a heavy mackinaw, men's oxfords, and wore a cap. She was armed with a revolver, and under her mackinaw she wore a belt heavily loaded with ammunition.

Detectives were summoned to the railroad station by authorities, who stated that a "man" was acting suspicious hanging around the soda fountain When the officers approached the "man," she whirled around and attempted to draw her revolver. The officers wrestled with the "man" and the bandit's cap was knocked off revealing short bobbed hair. Authorities here were notified that the girl is wanted in Youngstown, Pa., on a charge of robbery and housebreaking.

A male companion of the girl is being sought.

A THREE-CUSHION TOURNEY AT GRAND

Tonight at the Grand Billiard Parlors, the first game of the Inter-City Three Cushion Billiard Tournament will take place. The four best players from Monessen will be opposed by Charleroi's best talent tonight, and matches will also be played tomorrow evening, Wednesday evening and Thursday evening of this week. All matches will be 35 points, the total points scored to determine the winners. who will be banqueted by the losers. The following will represent the Grand Marchinetti. Wheeler, Kurpjuweit and Pfleghardt. who will oppose Gillingham, Bowness, Braddock and Richards from Monessen.

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This evening there will be a congregational meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the primeval object being the purchase of a parsonage or manse.

A committee has negotiated for a property in Washington avenue, which can be secured, if the laity and elects.

We understand the new pastor of the church. the Rev. Montgomery, will formally begin his duties on the first Sunday in April.

THREE WOMEN ARE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Philadelphia, March 17—(United Press)—Three local women, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ewing, Miss Miriam Bell and Miss Elizabeth Mintin, have passed tests of the state medical board and have been granted certificates permitting them to practice medicine in Pennsylvania.

Euchre and Dance.

Turner Hall this evening, under the auspices of the A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. Euchre at 8:30. Music furnished by Keystone Serenaders. Tickets five [illegible] everyone welcome. 240t1-*

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We have just opened a Shoe Shine Department in our shoe store at 419 McKean avenue. Ladies will find this service very convenient as well as the men.

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$1,000 DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION

A gas explosion on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Clem Pizzutelli store and bakery, in Main street, Monongahela, did damage in excess of $1,000, when accumulated gas in a large bread baker was ignited by a match with which Pizzutelli, standing near the baker, was about to light a cigar. Although the blast destroyed the baker, blew out a portion of the walls and broke three immense display windows in the front of the store, no one was injured. Pizzutelli sustained slight burns from the exploding gas. The blast could be heard for several blocks in the business section and attracted scores of Saturday shoppers who were in the vicinity of the Pizzutelli store at the time it took place.

The greatest loss from the explosion will likely be in the destruction of the plate glass display windows at the front of the store, two large windows and an additional smaller one were destroyed. Following the explosion an investigation was instituted to determine whether or not anyone had been injured. Some confusion led many to believe several persons in the store and bake shop had been injured but although the salesforce and a number of shoppers were in the store at the time, and despite the fact that the effect of the blast swept the storeroom no one was found injured.

FUNERAL FOR COLORED MAN THIS EVENING

Funeral services for George W. Bush, colored, aged 50, who died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock following a lingering illness, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the late residence, 900 Shady avenue, with Rev. Frazier and Rev. Davis in charge Interment will be held Tuesday morning in the Uniondale cemetery, Pittsburgh.

REHEARSALS FOR THE "BUL BUL" PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for the "Bul Bul" production as given by the director are: Monday, 7:30, cast only; Tuesday, 7:30, cast and chorus; Wednesday, 7:30, cast and chorus.

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TWO VISITORS ARE DRUNK

Charleroi police placed under arrest Saturday night, two alleged plain drunks in the persons of Andrew Johnston and Frank Byrak, both of Daisytown, who are said to have been disorderly in the Coney Island lunch room.

The accused placed forfeits of $12 each to answer to charges of being drunk and disorderly before Burgess David R. Duvall this evening at 7 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN ACT AS COPS

Henry Sanders, a colored man, was seen at Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue at the midnight hour, and his actions being of a suspicious nature, he was approached by two Charleroi young men in the persons of Conrad Oates and Frank M. Wagner, the colored man running in the direction of Washington avenue. where he was caught by them in that thoroughfare, between two houses.

Oates and Wagner marched Sanders to the police station, where he will have a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock, before the burgess.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN THE SOTAK CASE

MINER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Charles Bendock, aged 50 years, of House No. 28, Warner, succumbed to injuries received in the Warner-Yough mine Friday, February 8, in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, where he has been a patient since the accident.

Mr. Bendock, a Lithuanian, was injured while operating the cutting machine. His legs were badly crushed between the machine and a train of mine cars which suddenly came through the department in which he was working. He was taken immediately to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and has gradually weakened until his passing Saturday evening. He was a member of St. Jerome's Catholic church, United Mine Workers and Charleroi Lithuanian society. There survive his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Bendock, five daughters and one son.

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As a sequel to the important arrest made by Chief of Police James A. Murphy. Sunday morning, March 9, in Hennings' drug store, when he took into custody, Michael Sotak, prominent Slavonic resident of Monongahela, as a suspicious character in connection with the filling of forged prescriptions, it was learned today that Miss Mary Wilson, alias Mrs. Mary Sotak, dope addict, was arrested Saturday by Federal authorities in a rooming house in Federal street, North Side, Pittsburgh. At the time of her arrest she had in her possession several grains of morphine and cocaine.

Sotak, who was put in the hands of Federal agents last Tuesday, was arraigned in Federal District court Friday and released under a $1500 bond. Dr. H. A. Carothers, physician of Donora, was called on the witness stand and testified that the [illegible] tions written on his note paper signed in his name were forged. He also testified that one of his [illegible] had been stolen from his office number of weeks ago.

Soon after his release Federal Agent Hyman Cohen arrested Sotak on charges of [illegible] and he is now [illegible] Sotak's [illegible]

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HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES

The argument recently put forward that the Filipinos have proved their unfitness for self government and independence by the inability of the native legislature to work in harmony with Governor General Wood (whom General Pershing would not have in France because of foreseen difficulty and conflict) will hardly impress reflecting observers, but it is at least more deserving of attention than the pretense that the welfare of the Filipinos themselves is our sole concern in ths matter, our putting off indefinitely fulfillment of the promise of independence. The welfare of the Filipino peoples themselves can hardly be as enormously precious in our eyes as some of our orators claim. If we had nothing to lose, is it not likely that we should be more inclined to yield to their entreaties and let them try going it alone?

The United States as a nation could have nothing to lose in granting independence to the Filipinos and probably much to gain, including escape from the prodigious expense of defending a thousand islands on the other side of the world from attack in case of a great war. But Americans engaged in developing Philippine resources for their own personal p rofit would have much to lose and usually the influence of such Americans is powerfully operative at Washington. We are holding the Philippines for precisely the same reason that the British hold their colonial dependencies—the commercial interests as a part of our own people and growth of trade thereby brought about. This is known to the Filipinos and all the world, but those who endure our policy prefer the appearance of a solicitude for the welfare of the islanders that is too extremely altruistic to carry conviction.

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I've lost in cards—I'm in despair.
And yet, I might win back my share—
So what's the use of saying then—
I've lost in cards—I'm in despair;
I'll never play a hand again.

An experienced wife is one who keeps still and provides hoot rations when her husband has a pouting spell.

We Notice There's No Mention Made of the Taxpayers' Approval.

Jacksonville, Ill., Journal.

The cars swept past in a long line, and the sun broke through the leaden clouds, officially opening the new road, with even nature's approval.

Parents give their children some weird names, but we never heard of any being so crazy as to name their kids after Pullman cars.

Kisses aren't measured by clock ticks, but by heart beats.

Sent in: "Who took the hood out of brotherhood?" That doesn't interest people so much this cold weather, as who took brother's hood.

THE BEST YET.

A Charleroi business man, upon leaving his office, put out a card saying he'd be back at three o'clock, and then finding he'd forgotten something, returned to his office, read the notice on the door, and sat down on the stairs to wait until three o'clock.

When they teach a person to drive a car they are very careful to instruct them as to the starting and STOPPING, but when they teach a kid to talk they forget all about the importance of the use of the brake.

EDITOR OF THE "QUESTION BOX"

Rev. Father Carl A. Demorest, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, has been chosen as editor of the "Question Box" column of the Catholic Observer, his duties beginning with the issue of March 15. Father Demorest is one of the best known priests in the Pittsburgh diocese and is particularly well adapted for this new work. Father Demorest is also conducting instructions of this type during the lenten services for both members of the Charleroi and Donora church.

This popular priest was born of Protestant parents, and his only religious training in childhood was received in a Protestant Sunday School. As a young man he became attracted to the Catholic church, and in 1904 was received into the Catholic church. Soon afterwards he entered St. Vincent's College, Beatty, and was ordained to the priesthood from that institution with the class of 1915.

Following his ordination, Father Demorest was appointed assistant to Rev. Father D. J Maladey, P. R., of Holy Rosary church, Homewood, where he remained for four years. at the Mission House in Washington, D. C., and for three years was a member of mission and of the Pittsburgh Apostalate.

A clear, forceful writer, Father Demorest's articles will be followed with the greatest interest by the Observer's readers.

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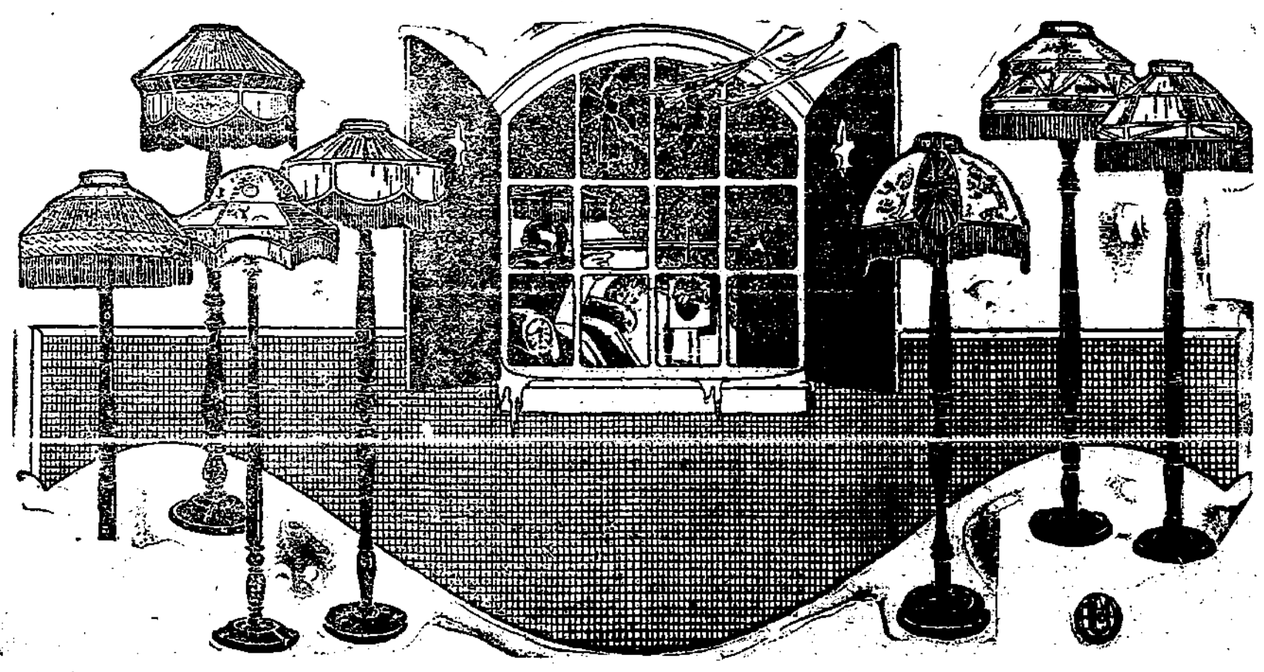

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The Personal Side

Mrs. George Corey of Shady avenue was a Pittsburgh caller Friday.

C. Ruttenberg of McKean avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Dr. Carl Miksch of Pittsburgh visited with relatives and friends here yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Mebs of Lookout avenue visited with friends and relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom of Washington avenue visited with friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker of the Oak apartments, Fallowfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of 825 Fallowfield avenue spent the week-end visiting with friends in Bentleyville.

R. L. Barnhart, owner of the Palin Fourth street and Lincoln avenue, seriously ill.

Mrs. Peter Calistri and daughter, Miss Neva, of McKean avenue, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi of Allenport Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mangan of Sharon arrived in Charleroi last evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Guiler of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Verdi Smith of Prospect avenue underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwer, Jr., of Shady avenue are the parents of a son, Charles Wesley, weighing 10 1-2 pounds, born Saturday, March 15.

Mrs. John Quinn and daughter Alice of Pittsburgh spent the week end with Mrs. Quinn's sister, Mrs. Mary Meyers of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Hilda Kappel of Pittsburgh and William H. Bromwich of East Liverpool, Ohio, were week-end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Brownich of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye of Twilight are the parents of a 10-pound son born Tuesday, March 11. Both mother and son, who are patients in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, are getting along satisfactorily.

Louis Horvath, James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz and Mrs. Stephen Horvath of North Charleroi motored to Pittsburgh yesterday and visited with Mrs. Horvath's husband, who is a patient in the Marine hospital at that place.

In Society's Realm

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Guiler of Fallowfield avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred Camilla Guiler to John F. Feehan, son of Mrs. Mary Feehan of Fourth street, North Charleroi. The wedding will be an event of April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr of Eleventh street entertained in their home from 2 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their daughtef Florence Constance. Thirty guests were present and spent a delightful day in children's ames. A color scheme in keeping with St. Patrick's day was carried out both in the decorations and the luncheon. Small green baskets filled with candy were presented each guest. Florence received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Celebrating the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Betty Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of 727 Washington avenue, entertained 25 small guests at their home Saturday afternoon with a St. Patrick's birthday party. The living room was tastefully decorated in accordance with the season and a happy time was spent in playing games. Mrs. Charles Barbaro, Jr., and her small daughter of Monongahela were the out-of-town guests present. Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Miss Gladys Allsopp and Miss Clara Davis, served a dainty luncheon. The honored guest received many pretty gifts.

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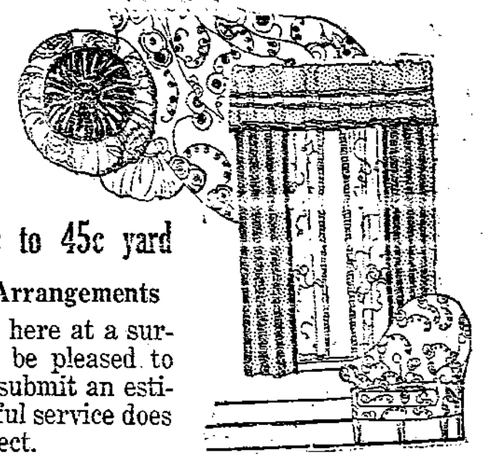

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LAURELS GO TO THE LOCAL TEAM

(Continued from First Page)

ly eliminated Washington in the second round by a one point victory. Charleroi ruled a slight favorite in the finals on account of their well directed passing attack which was outstanding in each game played. The game was close and hard fought but was clearly played. The score at half time was 16-9 in Canonsburg's favor.

At the end of the third quarter the score stood 19-13 still in favor of the Gunners. In the last quarter Charleroi came through with flying colors. A spectacular field goal by White bringing us within reach of victory. "Jiggers" tipped one in the basket on a jump ball against an opponent who towered along side of Charleroi's diminutive Captain. Then Hazelbakers who had substituted for Anthony, with neatness and dispatch, shot the field goal that gave the Charleroi team the right to hold the silver loving cup for one year and the gold basket-balls for each member of the team.

The team played good basket-ball throughout the tournament improving with each game. The boys were well treated and hope the college and county authorities will make this tournament an annual affair. White and Shephard made lots of friends among the fans by their fine work throughout. Anthony and Hazelbaker both played their positions well, while Wagner and Hill have not played better basket-ball than demonstrated at Washington. Dan Dougherty officiated the finals and his work was very good. The games played previous to the finals were handled by Bartholomen and Creight of Washington. The box score:

FINAL—CLASS I

Charleroi—23		Canonsburg—22
Wagner	F	Cavasini
White	F	Woolisecroft
Anthony	C	Courtney
Sheppard	G	Service
Hill	G	McCoy

Substitutions — Hazelbaker for Anthony, Shaughency for Courtney, Henry for Service. Field goals—Wagner 2, White, Anthony, Hazelbaker, Sheppard 2, Cavasini 4, Woolisecroft 2, McCoy. Foul goals Charleroi, 9 out of 23; Canonsburg, 8 out of 14—Referee—Dan Daugherty, W. and J.

SEMI-FINALS—CLASS I

Charleroi—21		Donora—14
Wagner	F	Gress
White	F	Miller
Anthony	C	Marasovich
Sheppard	G	Hokag
Hill	G	Friedlander

Substitutions—Hazelbaker for Anthony, Loughead for Sheppard, Acheson for Miller, McAlpin for Friedlander. Field goals—White 3, Anthony, Sheppard, Gress, Hokag, Friedlander 3. Foul goals—Charleroi, 11 out of 21; Donora, 5 out of 18. Referee—Bartholomew. Umpire—Creigh.

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His Celtic name was Sucat to which, as he seems to have been brought up a Christian, the name of Patricius was probably added. His father, Calpurnius, a native Briton seems to have been a man of some influence in the community. His grandfather, Pontius was a presbyter.

When he was 16 years old he was taken a prisoner by some Irish who made a raid on Western Britain and carried off into slavery in Ireland. After six years he succeeded in making his escape probably to Western France through which he and those with him traveled 38 days. There Patrick found refuge in the Monastery of Perins, where he remained for some years, afterwards returning to Britain.

He seems to have been a man of strong will power and considerable executive ability and tireless action and enthusiasm in his work. He founded 360 churches, baptized 12,000 people and ordained many priests He dealt a death blow to the religion of the Druids.

Ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain, who will defend Attorney General Daugherty as counsel, is the politician who during the World War attracted attention by announcing that the War Department had ceased to function, just before it leaked out that our drilled doughboys were swarming into France by the hundreds of thousands.

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FRENCH PROFESSOR SAYS THEY STAY DEAD

Paris. (By mail to United Press).—Execution by electricity, as practiced in America, kills the victim and he stays dead, according to M. Bergonte, member of the faculty of medicine of Bordeaux University, in disagreement with the theory of Professor Jellinek of Vienna.

Jellinek has declared that victims of electrocution, legal and otherwise, are not actually killed, but that many are buried alive and that almost always it is possible to revive electrocuted persons if the work of respiration is begun early enough enough and continued long enough.

Bergonte recognizes Jellinek as one of the foremost authorities in the world on the subject, but he disagrees with him in the latter's theory of electrocution, particularly regarding legal executions He believes that many victims of accidental electrocution may be revived, but that the high voltage employed in American electrocutions is so fatally fatal.

EIGHT MONONGAHELA GAMBLERS ARE FINED

Louie Vavsoali and seven alleged gamblers, who were taken in a raid on a house at the corner of Main and Warne streets, Monongahela, Saturday night, March 8, by Chief of Police Burnworth and eight state police, appeared for a hearing before Mayor Billick last evening in police court. When the arrests were made and the men taken to the police station Vavsaoli, proprietor of the house, posted a forfeit of $150 and the visitors $16 each for a hearing last evening. At the trial last night Mayor Billick assessed each man, including Vavsaoli, two dollars in addition to his forfeit of $'50, and the visitors $16; the other four who posted forfeits will not appear. A small sum of money in the "kitty" will likely be turned over to some charitable organization by the police department.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ella Williams, who passed away three years ago today, March 17, 1921.

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No one knows the silent heartache.
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Of the grief that's born in silence
For the one we love so well.

Friends may think that we forget her,
When they see us smile
But little do they know the sorrow
Which that smile hides all the while.

Sadly missed by son and daughters.
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Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted me in the P. H. C. contest in which was the winner.
Margaret Ellison.
240t1p

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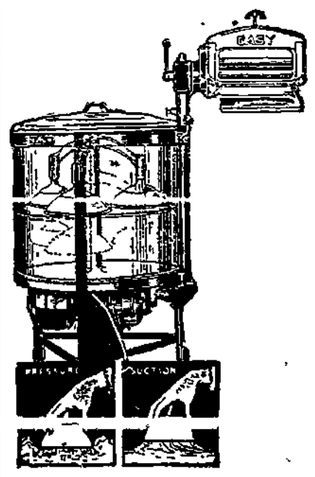

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